

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Examiner is requested to allow Claims 1-4, 6-23 and 25-30, the only claims pending and under examination in this application.

The Examiner is thanked for the personal interview held with the undersigned on June 7, 2007. During the interview, the above amendments were discussed and agreement was reached that the above amendments would address the issues raised by the Examiner in the May 18, 2007 office action.

The claims have been amended solely to clarify the claim language. No new matter has been added. As no new matter has been added by way of these amendments, their entry is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 and 25-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for a number of asserted reasons. In view of the above amendments, it is believed that this rejection may be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SKEL-007.

Respectfully submitted,
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